

SENATE BILL 3885

By Ketron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5,  
Chapter 6 and Title 68, Chapter 102, relative to  
firefighting.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5, Chapter 6, Part 1, is amended by  
adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 5-6-121. The county mayor for each county shall employ a county fire marshal to reduce fire deaths and injuries, investigate fires for cause and origin, enforce state and local burning regulations, and investigate the environmental impact from illegal burning. The county mayor shall establish the compensation of a county fire marshal within the amount appropriated for such purpose by the county legislative body. The county fire marshal shall have at least five (5) years' experience as a firefighter and shall serve at the pleasure of the county mayor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.